THE

SENTENCE

OF

Nathaniel Thompſon,

VVilliam Pain *and* John Farewel,

Who Received Judgment at the

Kings-Bench, *Weſtminſter*;

On the Third of this Inſtant *July*:

As haveing been Caſt at *Guild-Hall*, for

Writing, Printing, and **Publiſhing**

The Letters & Libels,

PURPORTING,

That Sir Edmundbury-Godfrey

MURTHERED

HIMSELF.

A Rule of Court having been ſerv'd on the Marſhal of the *Kings-Bench*, to bring the Bodies of *Nathaniel Thompſon*, *John Farewel* and *William Pain*, into the Court of *Kings-Bench*, it was done accordingly; when as Mr. *Attorney* pray'd Judgment againſt them, upon their late Conviction, which being Granted, Mr. *Thompſon* the Counſellour moved in the behalf of the King, that the Priſoner might have Corporal puniſhment, and layed open the heinouſneſs of the Fact, how that by Printing and Diſperſing thoſe Libells Intitled Letters to Mr. *France*, about the Murther of

of Sir *Edmundbury Godfrey*, they had Arraigned the Juſtice of the Nation in a high manner, by going about to make people believe, That *Green*, *Berry* and *Hill*, lately Executed for the Murther of that worthy Gentleman dyed wrongfully, and that they were ſo far from being ſorry for what they had done, that Mr. *Thompſon*, ſince his Conviction, had publiſhed in one of his *Intelligences*, That he had done nothing whereof he need be aſham'd, whereupon that and another *Intelligence* were produc'd, and a Paragraph of each of them read, importing to ſelf-Juſtification; to which, Mr. *Thompſon* pleaded Ignorance, *ſaying*, They were Printed without his Knowledge; and as for the Two Letters, he ſaid, That he received them upon the credit of Mr. *Pain* and Mr. *Farewel*, who were his Neighbours, and that he intended no hurt thereby. To which my *Lord Chief Juſtice* replyed, That he had done inſufferable Miſchief by Arraigning the Juſtice of the Nation, thereby to make Forreigners believe that the perſons Executed for the Murther dyed faultleſs; and that ſuch Papers being diſperſed into all Countries, might induce ſeveral to believe there was no *Popiſh-Plot*, but that the *Proteſtants* out of Envy to the *Papiſts*, had put it upon them, and therefore ſuch things ought not to be ſuffered; and that as for *Farewel*, upon his Tryal, he ſeemed rather to go about to prove it ſelf-Murther than to expreſs himſelf ſorry for what he had done, although all the Witneſſes he called gave Evidence That they believed Sir *Edmundbury-Godfrey* was Murthered; and ſo His Lordſhip proceeded to repeat many particulars that were given in Evidence upon the Tryal. Then Mr. *Pain*'s Council moved that he had ſhewed great ſorrow, and that what he had done was by Inadvertency, he having been drawn into that Premunire; many Affidavits were likewiſe produced in Court to ſ[illegible] the Murther was in all likelihood done at *Summerſet-Houſe*.

So that in fine, Mr. Juſtice *Jones* (after he had declared the heiniouſneſs of the Fact) proceeded to give Judgement; which was, That *Nathaniel Thompſon*, *John Farewel*, and *William Pain*, having been Convicted of Treſpaſs and Miſdemeanor, the judgement of the Court was, That the two firſt, *Viz. Thompſon* and *Farewel* ſhould ſtand upon the *Pillory* in the *Pallace-Yard*, on *Wedneſday* next, between the Hours of Ten and One, by the ſpace of one hour, and to pay One Hundred Pounds each to the King, and to continue in Priſon till it be paid; and as for *Pain*, by reaſon of his Submiſſion, he was onely Fined the ſumm of One Hundred Pounds, and to be Impriſoned till the payment thereof; whereupon they were all remanded to the *Kings-Bench*.

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